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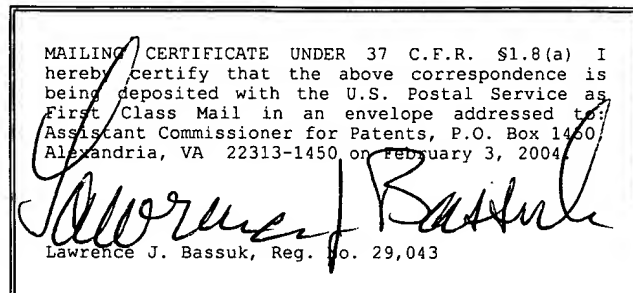
Title: IC Having Comparator Inputs Connected to Core Circuitry  
and Output Pad

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:



Applicant submits 18 sheets (20 Figs.) of formal  
drawings for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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